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CHAN et al.	) Examiner:		
Serial No.: 10/634,311	) <u>SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u> ) <u>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>		
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)

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#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	AA	6,226,324	5/1/01	ALLSTROM	375	238	
	AB	6,149,299	11/21/00	ASLAN, ET AL	374	178	
	AC	5,712,609	1/27/98	MEHREGANY ET AL	337	70	
	AD	5,566,022	10/15/96	SEGEV	359	172	

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### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AG	PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/07985 International Search Report dated 7/29/04
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